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Title: DEMAND AND ORDER-BASED PROCESS FLOW FOR VENDOR
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
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Dear Sir:

     This Amendment is in response to the Office action dated September 19, 2007. The statutory period for responding to the Office action expires on December 19, 2007.

- **Amended Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

- **Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.

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